

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning on line 13, of page 1 has been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "Gaming Device Having Apparatus and Method for Producing an Award Through Award Elimination or Replacement," filed on October 11, 2000, Serial No. 09/686,283, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-139; "Gaming Device Having Award Exchange Bonus Round And Method For Revealing Award Exchange Possibilities," Serial No. 09/689,510, Attorney Docket, No. 0112300-140; "Gaming Device Having Graduating Award Exchange Sequence With A Tease Consolation Sequence And An Initial Qualifying Sequence," Serial No. 09/680,601, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-142; "Gaming Device Having Value Selection Bonus," filed on October 6, 2000, Serial No. 09/684,605, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-156; and "Gaming Device Having Award Modification Options For Player Selectable Award Digits," Serial No. 09/933,843, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-898.

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